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SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED INFLATION MECHANISM HAVING PRESSURE RELIEF AND INDICATION CAPABILITY

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1.	Type of Application ☑ Original (non-provisional)				
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3.	Declaration or oath ⊠ Enclosed - Unexecuted				
4.	Preliminary Amendment Enclosed				
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.6.	Assignment An assignment of the invention to: A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".				
7.	Priority Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 60/435,225 filed December 20, 2003.				
8.	Information Disclosure Statement ⊠ Enclosed ⊠ Form 1449 PTO □ References				

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00		
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